

Please amend the subject specification at page 3, line 19, as follows:

Brief Description of the Figures

—— **Figure 1** shows an isometric view of an embodiment of the pellets described in the subject application.

—— **Figure 2** illustrates a syringe-like injection device containing a composition comprising a plurality of pellets, according to the subject invention, suspended in a sterile fluid, wherein the needle of the syringe is of sufficient diameter to accommodate the dimensions of the pellets for injection into tissues.